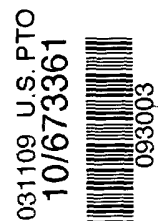


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Re: Application of Tomohiro TAKAHASHI, Shoji KOJIMA
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-six (46) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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